

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
APPLICATION

jc772 U.S. PTO



04/26/01

REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

Under Rule 53(a), (b) & (f)

(No Filing Fee or Oath/Declaration)

(Do NOT use for Provisional or PCT Applications)

Use for Design or Utility Applications

00909

RULE 53(f) NO DECLARATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

Atty. Dkt.

P 0280261

9036US/CONT1

Washington, DC 20231

M#

Client Ref

Date:

April 26, 2001

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:2. (Complete) Title: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A SHAPED ARTICLEwithout a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 22 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims);5. ☐ Specification in non-English language6. 15 Numbered claim(s); and☐ Drawings: sheet(s) ☐ 1 set informal;8. ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"**DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) PCT/NL99/00097	February 24, 1999	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 1010399	October 26, 1998	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 rd page for additional priorities	

11. (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date)
in U.S. Application No. / filed on 12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. 13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete item 14 or 15.)

14. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. NL99/ 00097 filed February 24, 1999No. / filed No. / filed No. PCT / filed Designated the U.S. and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English15. ☒ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US applications16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed17. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (**pre-filing confirmation required**)17(a) ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim)17(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

18. ☐ Assignee (optional): _____

19. ☒ Attached: Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, International Search Report, International Preliminary Examination Report, Specifications, claims and abstract

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) (Double check instructions for accuracy.):
(Listing of inventor(s) not a requirement, but list if known)

(1) Inventor	Floribertus	C.H.	MOKVELD
	First	Middle Initial	Family Name
Residence	Roermond	the Netherlands	the Netherlands
	City	State/Foreign Country	Country of Citizenship
Mailing Address	Kapellerlaan 149, Roermond, the Netherlands		
(include Zip Code)	6045 AC		

(2) Inventor	Jean	H.M.	BEUGELS
	First	Middle Initial	Family Name
Residence	Landgraaf	the Netherlands	the Netherlands
	City	State/Foreign Country	Country of Citizenship
Mailing Address	Brikkebekker 57, Landgraaf, the Netherlands		
(include Zip Code)	6372 DV		

(3) Inventor			
	First	Middle Initial	Family Name
Residence			
	City	State/Foreign Country	Country of Citizenship
Mailing Address			
(include Zip Code)			

(4) Inventor			
	First	Middle Initial	Family Name
Residence			
	City	State/Foreign Country	Country of Citizenship
Mailing Address			
(include Zip Code)			

(5) Inventor			
	First	Middle Initial	Family Name
Residence			
	City	State/Foreign Country	Country of Citizenship
Mailing Address			
(include Zip Code)			

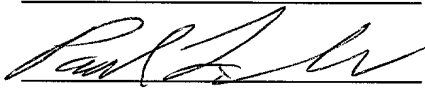
21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, "X" ☐ and list additional inventors on attached sheet (incorporated by reference)

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP
Intellectual Property Group



00909

By: Atty: Paul L. Sharer Reg. No. 36004

Sig:  Fax: (202) 822-0944
Tel: (202) 861-3649

Atty/Sec: PLS/pdn

NOTE: File in duplicate with 2 post card receipts (PAT-103) & attachments